

1. Between 12 and 16 March 1951, Wald Kaserne I, which is also called Infanterie Kaserne, in Rethenow (J 53/Z 15) quartered about 2,000 troops and was guarded by sentries with red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted] left the installation on 16 March, each carrying 25 soldiers with field equipment. Motor vehicles [redacted] were seen in the billeting area.

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2. Telephone and radio troops were seen leaving Wald Kaserne II, also called Pioneer Kaserne, daily at about 10 a.m. for field training. The troops carried radio sets on their backs. Motor vehicles [redacted] were identified. 50X1-HUM [redacted]
3. Crews of 8 to 10 soldiers practiced with eight artillery pieces of about 100-mm at the drill field opposite Wald Kaserne III, also called Kraftfahrer Kaserne. At the end of the gun drill, the artillery pieces were towed back to the barracks installation by prime movers [redacted] 50X1-HUM [redacted] Four light artillery pieces were emplaced at the drill field, their crews were quartered in a wooden shed near the emplacement. No motor vehicles were observed there. [redacted] 50X1-HUM [redacted]

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5. The Diethen Kaserne was guarded by soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets. No training activity was observed. Motor vehicles [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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[redacted] were identified in the billeting area.

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6. A motion picture theater for Soviet personnel has been established in the former riflemen's clubhouse on Schuetzenstrasse. The building was unguarded. [redacted]

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7. [redacted] the Ziethen Kaserne was heavily guarded. Bahnhofstrasse was blocked to civilian traffic from Roonstrasse as far as Friedrich Langstrasse. [redacted] a high-echelon unit headquarters was located in the barracks installation. Field grade and general officers were observed. The only weapons stationed in the installation were some AT guns which apparently belonged to a small AT artillery unit.

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8. The hutment on Schuetzenstrasse quartered a construction unit of the Kech.
9. The former riflemen's clubhouse and its garden have been used by the Soviets since 1945. The installation contains an officers' club, a motion picture theater, and lecture rooms.
10. On 15 March, a major and a senior lieutenant with tank insignia inspected all bridges and the new lock in Rathenow as to their width, load capacity and height. [redacted]

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